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**Application No.: 10/714,183**

**Art Unit: 3681**

**Filed: November 14, 2005**

**Examiner: Pang, Roger L.**

**Title:** STANDARDIZED ROTARY ACTUATOR

**Attention: Office of Petitions**

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

**NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:**

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

### 1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
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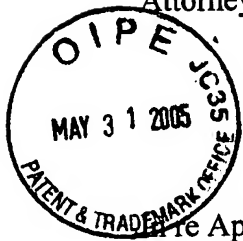
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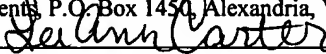
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Lee Ann Carter

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT****UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay fees associated with the filing of an Amendment on January 12, 2005.

Applicant requested his former law firm to transfer the above-referenced patent application to this law firm for further prosecution. Upon receipt of the file, Applicant immediately responded to an outstanding Office Action mailed July 12, 2004 that was due on or before January 12, 2005. Applicant submitted a response to the Amendment, updated drawings, a PTO Credit Card Form and a postcard to be filed. However, this law firm was informed on April 6, 2005 in a telephone conversation with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that this patent application was abandoned for failure to pay fees associated with the filing of the Amendment. Applicant, however, does not have a copy of that Notice of Abandonment to enclose with this Petition.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment was filed with a Credit Card Form instructing the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge the fees for a three-month extension

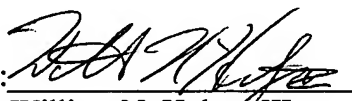
of time to reply that was due and owing to the credit card that was listed on the form. Applicant submitted a credit card form in the amount of \$490.00 which was an underpayment due to the fact that the fees had increased in December, 2004; therefore, the USPTO did not have sufficient fees to cover the three month extension. Applicant hereby submits a copy of the Credit Card Form and postcard that were filed with said Amendment.

Applicant hereby submits a check to cover the cost of the Amendment and respectfully requests this Office to revive the above-referenced application. Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. The petition fee for a small entity, according to 37 CFR §1.17(l), of \$750.00 is also enclosed.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

When contacting the undersigned, please reference Attorney Docket No. TSAR001US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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